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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 7480-PA1CP2

First Inventor or Application Identifier J. Eric Berge et al.

Title VACUUM PNEUMATIC SYSTEM FOR CONVEYANCE OF ICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

[Total Pages 70]

- Descriptive title of invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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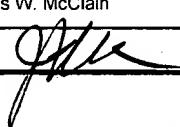
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Group / Art Unit: _____

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				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
				147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination			
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1. FILING FEE						116	400	216	200	Extension for reply - 2 nd month	
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101	760	201	380	Utility	\$760	118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply - 4 th month	
106	330	206	165	Design		128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply - 5 th month	
107	540	207	270	Plant		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
108	790	208	395	Reissue		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
114	150	214	75	Provisional		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$760						138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition for public use proceeding	
						140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
						141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
						142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
2. CLAIMS						143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	177	-20=	22	x 157	= \$2826	144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20 Ind. claims excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Recordation of Assignment (per property)	
102	82	202	41			146	790	246	395	Submission After Final Rejection	
104	260	204	130	Mult dependent claim		149	790	249	395	Each additional invention to be examined	
109	82	209	41	Reissue ind. claims over original patent		Other fee (specify) Advance Order - 10 Copies					
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 over orig.		Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (3) \$40.00					
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